the right of petition was :iekn«»wlt'd;.ct*d, and property wan declared inviolable. Lastly, th»* l*Yeneh nation was made to declare that then* would never rival I th*» Hourbons.

Even before reaching Paris, and while ivstintf on his journey from Elba at Lyons, the seeund rity in Knmee, and tin* ancient capital of the Franks, Napoleon arranged his ministry, and issued sundry decrees, which showed how little his mind was prepared for proceeding according to lh«* majority of votes in

representative assemblies.

Cambaecres was nained Miuistrro!' Ju.stiee, Pouehr* .Minister of Police (a boon to the Revolutionists). I>avoust appointed Minister of War. 1>eerees upon deeives wen* issued with a rapidity which showed how laimriously itoictparte had employed those studious lnwrs at Klba whieh h«« was supposed to have dedieated to tin* composition of his Memoirs. They were couched in tlu^ Bunie of 44 Napoleon, by thi* jjraei* of <}od, Emperor of Fnuice," aiul wen* <luted on the I.lfli «if March, although not promulgated until the If 1st c»f that tunnth. Tin* •first of these decrees abrogated all elianges in tin* courts of justice and tribunals which hail taken plan* during the absence of Napoleon, The second hamslteii uiiinv all emigrantm who had returned to Franc*e lH*f*»r«* 1HM wit limit. pr**pi'r authority, and displaced all officers l^louging to the class of emigrants introduced into the tinny by the King. The third suppressed the Order of St. Louis, tin* white flag, cork-ade, and other lievel omblome? ami re*stort*# other lioyal emblems ami r «*stort* «l tin* ti'i-rtiltired banner and the Imperial synilarity of Ii<>ujij>jirti*'M atitliorify, The same decree* abolished the Swiss (ttmr<I and tin* Iloiisi.*-hold troops of the. King.¹ Tlw fiiurtli siM|u«»sti'p»ii tin* i*fTt*etH of the Bourboim. A sixnilar Ordinance wecfttt^tem! the restored property of emigrant families.

The fifth decree of Lyons HuppmtHwl t!u« unrii»nt itnliility and feudal titles, and formally continued proprietors <»f tiational domains in their possessing. (Thin ili*ert»i*

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acceptable to the majority of Krt*nc*hmf!i.) Tlw sixth tliH;lan*(l sentence of exile against all emigrants nut

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 1 For information cone«rnlng **th« H<iitin*liot«i** tr*wi«*tf ilw lloitrlM»iii ault a recently published **work,** /,** *Rr<ntnvnt9 XV**